

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: TOUNAI
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For: METHOD OF TESTING MASK PATTERN AND...
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AMENDMENT C UNDER RULE 116
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND
TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY
REMARKS ONLY

Dear Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration and Telephone Interview Summary is being filed in response to the Final Action mailed July 31, 2008.

As discussed in the recent telephone interview (the Examiner is thanked for his courtesy in granting the telephone interview) the rejection of claims 1-3, 8-10 and 15-17 and 21-26 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,705,301 to Garza et al. (hereinafter "Garza") in view of US Patent No. 6,453,274 to Kamon, (hereafter Kamon), is in error. Independent claims 1, 8 and 15 require, in part, the feature "dividing said first pattern into a plurality of areas . . . wherein a test standard for a first area among said areas and a test

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